OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING OCTOBER 1951.)

Notification dated 14th November 1951.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Anthrax, Foot and Mouth, Ranikhet, Sheep-pox, Contagious-goat pleuropneumonia, Goat-pox and Gastro-entritis were encountered in the State during October 1951. Altogether 279 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 236 villages during the previous month. The number o outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Mysore Districts, while Shimoga, Mandya and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 2,978 attacks, of which 745 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 45,826 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopt d against Foot and Mouth disease.

Three outbreaks of Rinderpest among sheep were registere I in Bagepalli and Sorab Taluks accounting for 14 attacks among cattle and 51 attacks among sheep, of which 4 cattle and 41 sheep succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 2,341 cattle and 315 sheep and goats in infected villages and 1,026 cattle in 5 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appeared to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 78 villages accounting for 13 deaths as against 95 villages accounting for 7 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 6,344 animals, as against 6,385 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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